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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Amendment, Total Pages: 13 ;
- [x] Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3735, if necessary;

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| Total Claims                            | 44  | - 44                                  | = 0              | X \$50.00  | = \$0.00          |
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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.